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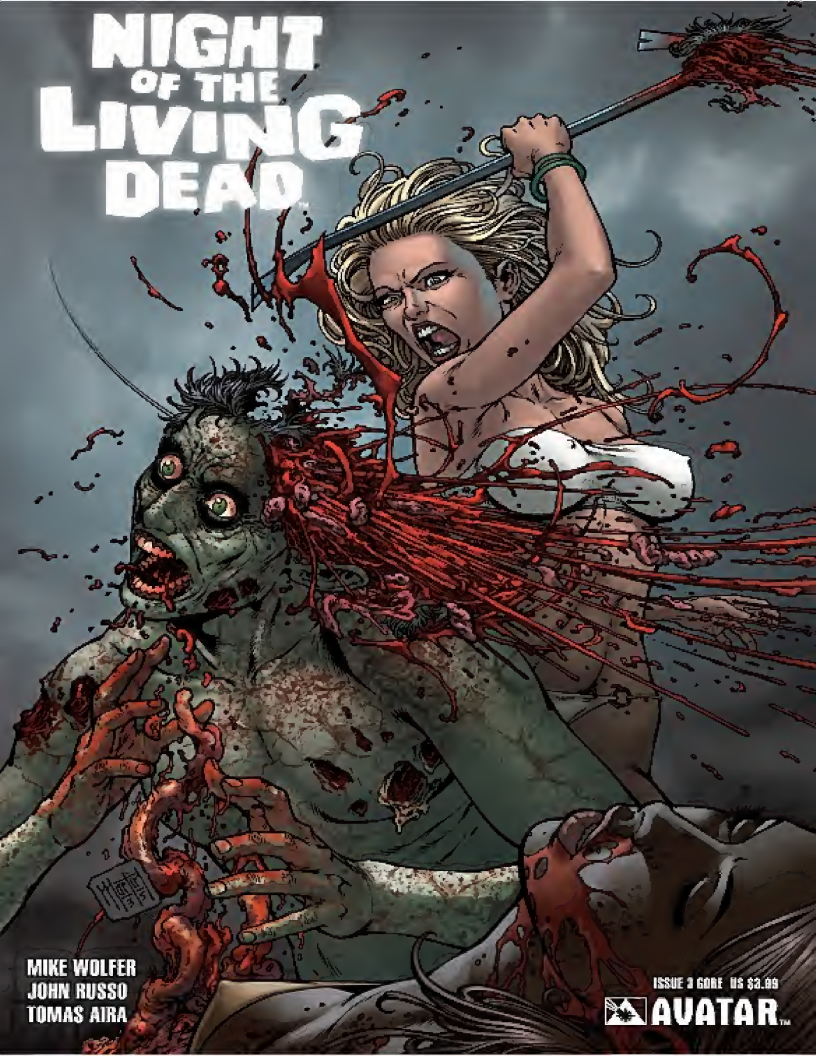
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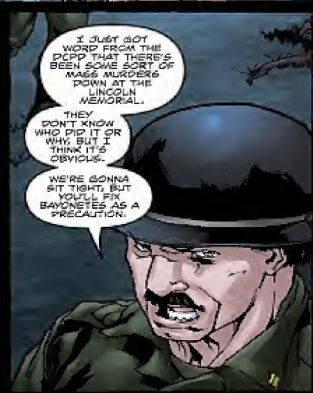
















OKAY,
OKAY,
MOVE BACK
PLEASE.

CAN WE
MAKE A PATH
THROUGH HERE
FOR ROBBIE,
PLEASE?



MR.
NEWMAN!

EXCUSE ME,
CAN YOU MAKE
ROOM FOR
ME... EXCUSE
ME...

MR.
NEWMAN! IT'S
IMPORTANT!



WHAT DO
YOU WANT?
ROBBIE DOESN'T
SPEAK TO THE
ENEMY, AT LEAST
NOT WITHOUT
SECURITY.

IT'S NOT LIKE
THAT. I HAVE
SOMETHING
INFORMATION
ABOUT 'NAW...

SOMETHING
MR. NEWMAN
COULD USE TO
BLOW THIS
THING WIDE
OPEN.



COME
FORWARD,
THEN, BRAVE
SOLDIER AND
LAY IT ON
ME.

I'M ALWAYS
UP FOR A GOOD
WHISTLE-BLOWING,
AS LONG AS IT'S
ON THE OTHER
GUY.



TELL ME
ABOUT
YOURSELF.

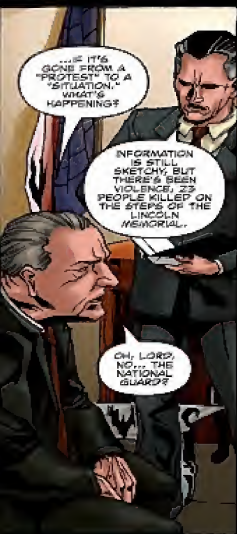
I'M
CHRISTIAN.

AND I'M A
JEW. NICE
TO MEET
YOU...



MR. PRESIDENT, SIR, I HAVE AN UPDATE FOR YOU ON THE SITUATION AT THE NATIONAL MALL.

THAT DOESN'T SOUND PROMISING...



...IS IT'S GONE FROM A "PROTEST" TO A "SITUATION." WHAT'S HAPPENING?

INFORMATION IS STILL SKETCHY, BUT THERE'S BEEN VIOLENCE, 22 PEOPLE KILLED ON THE STEPS OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL...

OH, LORD, NO... THE NATIONAL GUARD?



NO, NO. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS NO IDEA, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS MOSTLY LIKELY PROTESTORS, BOTH VICTIMS AND ASSAILANTS.

WHICH DOESN'T MAKE IT SIT ANY BETTER, THAT'S TERRIBLE.

THERE'S MORE, ISN'T THERE?



WELL, YES. IT'S UNSUBSTANTIATED, TOTALLY UNCONFIRMED.

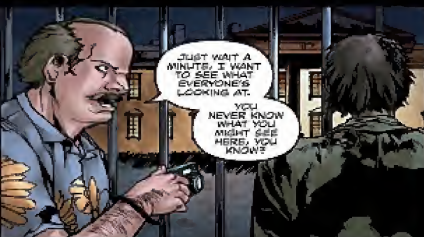
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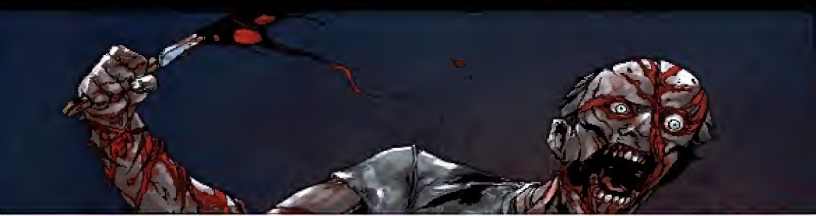


EYEWITNESSES TO THE MURDERS... THEY SAY THE ATTACKERS WERE ZOMBIES.

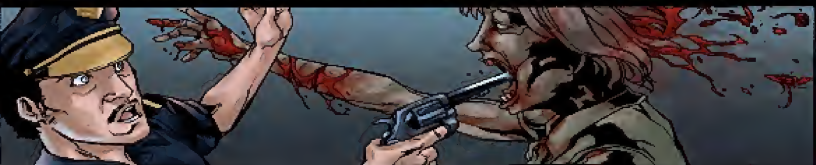
SOME OF THE VICTIMS' BODIES WERE PARTIALLY EATEN, I THINK...

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE PLAGUE ISN'T OVER LIKE WE THOUGHT.













JUST SOUTH OF THE DEMARCATION LINE WITH NORTH VIETNAM WAS A VILLAGE NAMED HOI LAI.

ON OCTOBER 18TH, 1967, J COMPANY WAS ORDERED INTO HOI LAI TO DO RECONNAISSANCE BECAUSE OF SUSPECTED VIET CONG ACTIVITY WITHIN THE VILLAGE.

J COMPANY ENTERED HOI LAI AND WAS THERE FOR MORE THAN 36 HOURS.



DURING THAT TIME, WE UNCOVERED NOT ONE ENEMY COMBATANT, NO EVIDENCE OF VIET CONG ACTIVITY AND NOT ONE ROUND WAS FIRED AGAINST US.

BUT BEFORE J COMPANY WAS PULLED OUT, OVER 300 SOUTH VIETNAMESE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAD BEEN BRUTALLY MURDERED.



THE FIRST SUSPECTED ENEMY TO DIE WAS IN A RICE PADDY OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE, WHOSE CRIME WAS RUNNING WHEN WE APPROACHED. SHE WAS SHOT BY A PRIVATE, ON DIRECT ORDER.

THE GIRL WAS ABOUT 20 YEARS OLD AND WAS TRYING TO RECOVER HER BABY, WHO WAS 15 FEET AWAY FROM HER, SLEEPING IN A WICKER BASKET AS SHE WORKED IN THE FIELD.

WHEN WE GOT TO HER, SHE WAS STILL ALIVE, CRYING AND BEGGING FOR MERCY.



THE COMMANDING OFFICER FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS INTO THE VILLAGE, BEFORE KILLING THE MOTHER.

ONCE WE WERE IN THE VILLAGE, IT ONLY GOT WORSE, AND IT BECAME A DISASTROUS, HORRIFIC BLOODBATH BEYOND IMAGINING. IT WAS INHUMAN WHAT WE DID. ONE SOLDIER COMMENTED THAT THE VIETNAMESE WEREN'T EVEN HUMAN, SO IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT WE DID.

WITH THEIR HANDS RAISED AND PLEADING FOR THEIR LIVES, VILLAGERS WERE ROUNDED UP AND TORTURED, BURNED ALIVE OR DISMEMBERED IN FRONT OF THEIR FAMILIES.



YOUNG GIRLS HAD THEIR THROATS SLIT WHILE THEY WERE BEING RAPED.

BABIES WERE REPEATEDLY THROWN AGAINST THE GROUND TO SEE HOW MUCH THEY COULD ENDURE BEFORE THEIR SKIN RUPTURED.

DOZENS WERE HERDED INTO DITCHES AND SPRAYED WITH AUTOMATIC RIFLE FIRE, AND THOSE WHO SURVIVED AND CRAWLED TO THE SURFACE OF THE DEAD WERE HIT BY GRENADE LAUNCHERS.

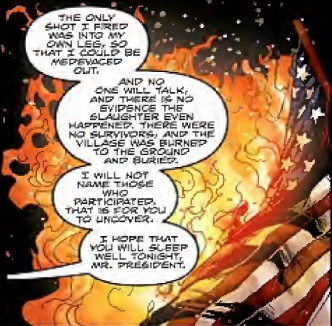


THE ONLY SHOT I FIRED WAS INTO MY OWN LEG, SO THAT I COULD BE MEDEVACED OUT.

AND NO ONE WILL TALK, AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THE SLAUGHTER EVEN HAPPENED. THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS, AND THE VILLAGE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND AND BURIED.

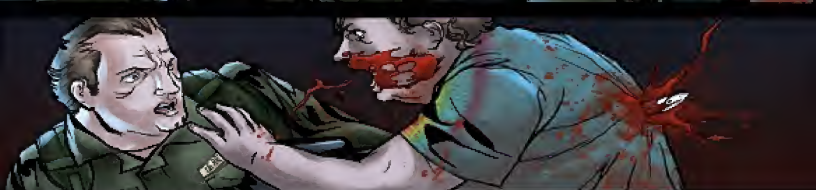
I WILL NOT NAME THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED. THAT IS FOR YOU TO UNCOVER.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL SLEEP WELL TONIGHT, MR. PRESIDENT.











TO BE CONTINUED...